On page 5, line 3, change "strips" to -- strands --.

On page 8, line 4, change "one" to -- strip 2 -- and delete "beneath batting"; line 5, delete "strip 2" and after "adhesive", insert -- strands of --; line 7, change "batting material" to -- adhesive --; line 8, after "each", insert -- adjacent pair -- and after "touch", insert --in a mirror symmetric configuration-- and line 12, change "thermoplasts" to -- thermoplastics --.

On page 9, line 5, delete "an" and change "skein 16 is" to -- skeins 16 are --.

On page 10, line 1, change "thermoplast" to --thermoplastic --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-7 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) Multi-layer elastic flat-shaped article having a predefined shape, comprising:

[at least] two outer layers made of a porous fibrous or filamentous batting; and

[at least one] an inner layer, disposed between and adherent to [a pair of] said [at least] two outer layers, said inner layer [being applied as at least one adhesive

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